

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)

Nozaki *et al.*)

Serial Number: 09/677,042)

Filed: September 29, 2000)

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING)
GENE EXPRESSION PATTERNS)

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0080)



Art Unit: 1631

Examiner:
MORAN, MARJORIE A.

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

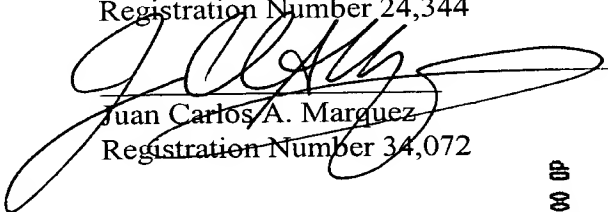
Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111 for **three (3) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 for the extension of time is \$950.00.

The fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a *Response to an Office Action*.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley P. Fisher
Registration Number 24,344



Juan Carlos A. Marquez
Registration Number 34,072

REED SMITH LLP
3110 Fairview Park Drive
Suite 1400
Falls Church, Virginia 22042
(703) 641-4200
November 14, 2003

11/18/2003 FFANREIA 00000037 09677042 950.00 0P
01 FC:1253